

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT W. THOMAS,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE	:	
COUNTY OF BUCKS, et al.,	:	
Respondents.	:	No. 11-2409

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of March, 2013, having considered the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* filed by Petitioner Robert W. Thomas (Docket No. 7), the briefing in support of and opposition thereto, Mr. Thomas's state court record, U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Felipe Restrepo's Report & Recommendation (Docket No. 17), and Mr. Thomas's Objections (Docket No. 18), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report & Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**. Mr. Thomas has filed a "second or successive" habeas petition without the required authorization from the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A).
2. Mr. Thomas's Objections are **OVERRULED**.
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for all purposes, including statistics.

BY THE COURT:

S/Gene E.K. Pratter
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE